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Applicant : D. Laksen Sirimanne  
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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SAFE LOCATION AND MARKING  
OF A CAVITY AND SENTINEL LYMPH NODES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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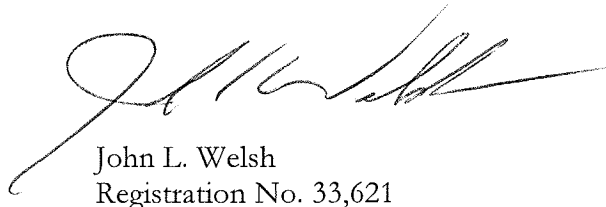
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of February 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully elects to proceed with the invention defined in claims 84-118, 120-125, 127-129, 172-197, 232-233 and 235-236 and identified as Group 1 in the Office Action. This election is made without traverse.

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